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**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**  
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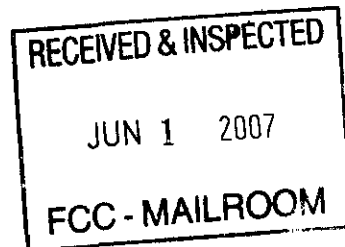
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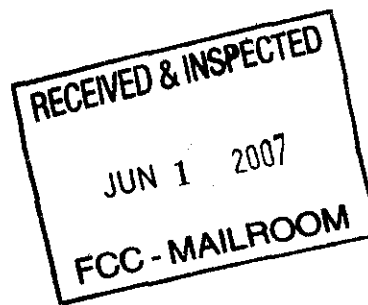
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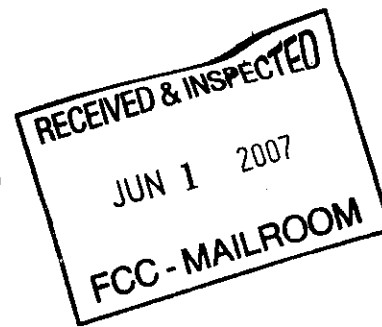
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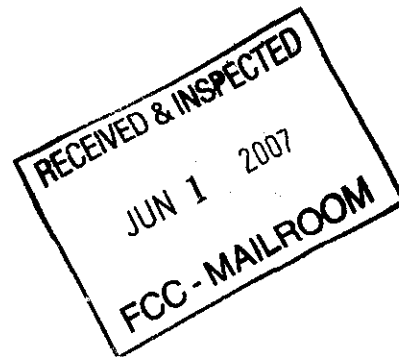
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*Nancy Scallan*

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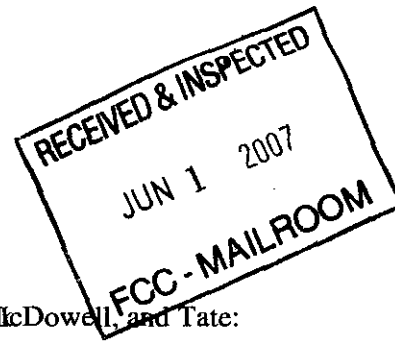
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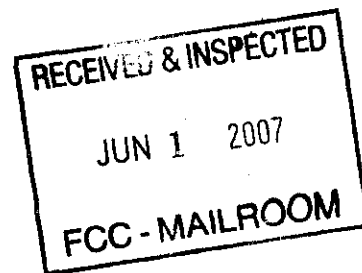
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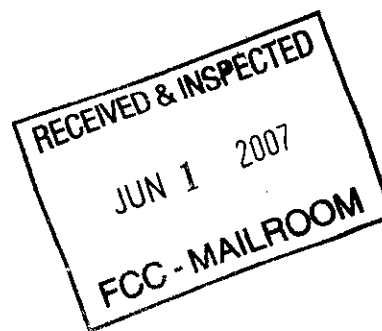
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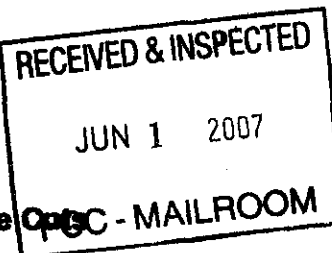
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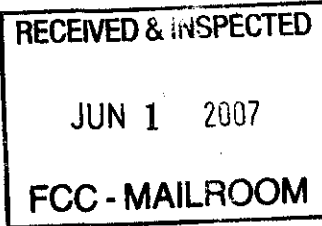
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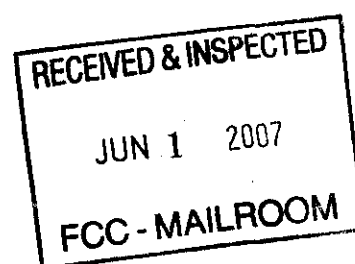
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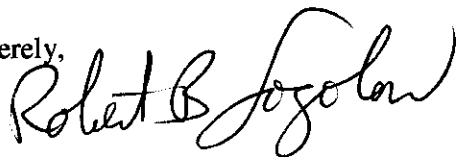
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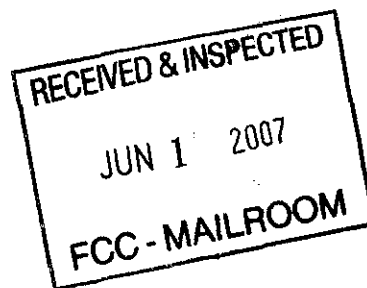
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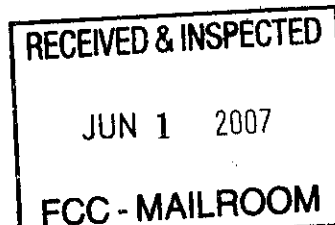
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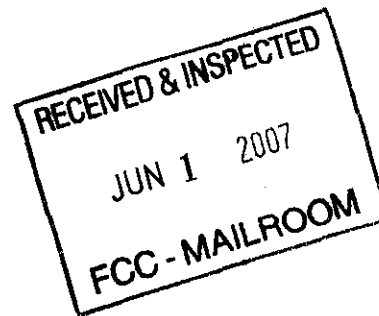
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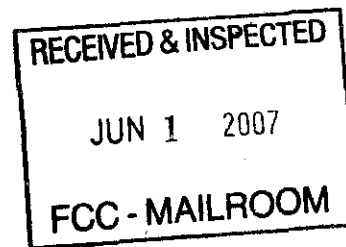
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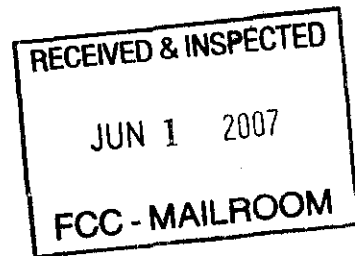
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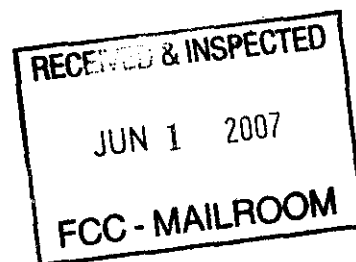
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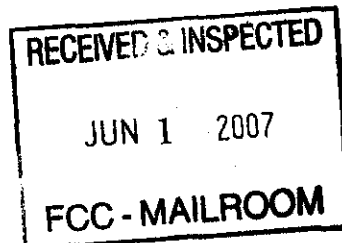
Sincerely,

*Janet R. Hartman*

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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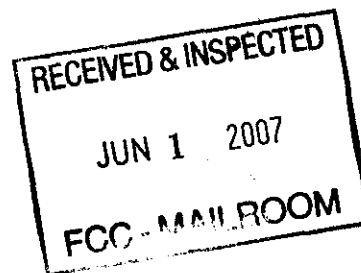
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May 07

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Signature

*Bates Barnett*

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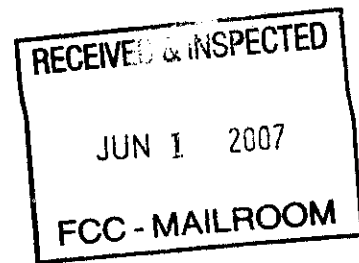
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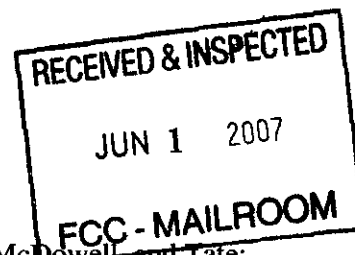
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